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Mr. Michael A. Friedman Commissioner Food and Drug Administration Parklawn Building 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

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I am writing to demand that the Food and Drug Administration stop requiring cruel and obsolete animal tests for pharmaceuticals and instead allow companies to substitute in vitro tests for the safety of both humans and animals.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

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